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## WALL PAPERS

## DRESS MAKING

# FRIDAY BARGAINS!

It pays to come early on Friday. We cannot always guarantee that goods advertised will last all day. Come To-morrow for these:—

### Bleached Table Linen

61 in. wide in very pretty design, pure bleached, serviceable and of good appearance, regular price 50c. a yard, on sale..... 39c

### Mercerized Vestings

The correct thing for cool weather in excellent shades of reseda, sky, cardinal, blue and grey, beautiful finish, good weight, regular price, 40c. a yard, on sale Friday Bargain..... 18c

### Bath Towels

Extra large size, 45 in. long, 20 in. wide, brown and white, good weight and serviceable, regular price 35c. a pair, on sale Friday Bargain at a pair..... 25c

### En lish Galateas

In navy and white stripes, fast colors, just the thing for boys' wear and for men's shirts, regular price 20c. a yard, on sale Friday at..... 15c

### Apron Gingham

38 in. wide, navy and white, small check, fast color, heavy quality, regular price 12c. a yard, on sale Friday Bargain..... 8c

### Shaker Flannels

Heavy dark stripes and checks for shirts, etc., regular price 10c. a yard, on sale Friday..... 7c

### Handkerchiefs

Men's Fine White Lawn, hemstitched, 18 in. square, narrow hem, on sale special Friday Bargain at each..... 5c

### Swiss Embroideries

And Insertions, in widths up to 2 1/2 inches, pretty designs and excellent values, on sale Friday your choice of 15 pieces, for a yard..... 3c

### Side Combs

Shaped Side Combs, regular price 18c a pair, on sale Friday Bargain..... 10c

### Hair Pins

Crimped Invisible Hair Pins, 50 in a box, 1 1/2 in. long on sale special Friday Bargain, 3 boxes for..... 5c

### Lustre Waisting

42 in. wide, cream ground with neat embroidered spots of cardinal and pink, fine glossy finish, regular price 50c. a yard, on sale Friday Bargain..... 35c

### Silk Waisting

Black and Cream Silks with very pretty open lacy stripes, correct for waists, serviceable and stylish, on sale very special Friday Bargain at a yd..... 35c

### Bobbinet Curtains

3 yards long, frilled side and bottom, frilled edged with fine lace, regular price \$2.25 a Pair, Friday Bargain at \$1.68

# Thos. Stone & Son

## MASSE & CO

### MEN'S

# Underwear

## For Fall And Winter

These cool mornings and evenings, demand heavier Underwear—Such as Natural Wool, Merino, or light weight Fleece, even a nice medium weight Silk would feel quite comfortable.

We have in stock now, all weights, best qualities and prices. Medium weight Natural Wool Underwear 75c a garment, pure all wool Natural fall weight \$1.00. Extra fine brown Natural Wool, at \$1.25. Vellastic Ribbed Fleece, silk finish 75c, medium weight. Dark grey or black, heavy Molekin Novelty Sanitary Fleece 75c. Woolnap, extra heavy, all wool, at \$1.00. Elastic Ribb, heavy wool, at 75c. Elastic Ribb extra heavy, guaranteed all wool, unshrinkable, \$1.00. Cotton fleece lined, Underwear, all colors at 50c, and many other lines too numerous to mention. All sizes 32 to 46

# Masse & Co., Opp. Grand Opera

## A CLEAN-UP

# BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Co-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

# WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware

## ALD. MARSHALL FOR MAYOR

Present Chairman of Finance Will Seek Executive Chair for Next Year

Has Served at the Council Board for Many Years—No Others Yet Announced

"Yes," said Ald. W. S. Marshall, chairman of the Civic Finance Committee, in answer to The Planet's enquiry, "I shall be a candidate for the mayoralty next January if I live, and against all comers. I trust my actions at the Council Board have been such as will earn me the support and confidence of our citizens."

Ald. Marshall is the oldest alderman in length of service at the Council Board. During the years he has represented the city he has filled all the important civic offices with credit to himself and the community and has earned his promotion. The unanimous manner in which the electors from year to year have endorsed him demonstrates the value they place upon his services.

Mayor Cowan has intimated that he will not again contest the mayoralty. Those "in the know" claim that his worship will carry the war into Africa by running for the new Board of Education.

## NIAGARA POWER FOR CHATHAM

A Government Representative Here To-Day to Estimate What Will be Required

Premier Whitney's Proposal for Public Power Policy—Interview With Engineer Richards

When Premier Whitney appointed his Board of Hydro Electric Power Commissioners for the Province of Ontario, with Hon. Adam Beck at its head, he inaugurated what may be properly designated the Power Policy for the People—the object being to utilize the great natural power-generating energies for the public, rather than the benefit of private, speculative corporations.

That Chatham and Kent County will share the wonderful benefits to be accrued from this policy will be good news indeed to all our people. E. E. Richards, assistant engineer on the staff of the Provincial Commission, arrived in the city this morning for a consultation with City Clerk Merritt, proceeded to visit the various factories and industries on behalf of the Commission.

"The object of my visit," said Mr. Richards in a brief interview with The Planet, "is to secure information for the Commission as to the Ontario Government as to the furnishing of power to the Lake Erie district from Niagara Falls."

"In Chatham I am instructed to determine an estimate of the total amount of power in use and the portion available to be turned into electric channels, if the Niagara power be brought here."

From this city he goes to Sarnia on the same mission.

What this free power in the hands of the people could do in developing a magnificent manufacturing district can readily be estimated.

## TO EXHIBIT

Wallaceburg Public School Will Co-operate at Big Central Fair—Other County Schools to Take part.

Principal J. W. Plewes was in Wallaceburg yesterday, where he was judge of school work at the fair there.

The Wallaceburg school have unanimously decided to place an exhibit at the Big Central School Fair to be opened by the Minister of Education on the 24th inst. The Wallaceburg school exhibit will occupy one room and give evidence of the splendid work done by the pupils in that live and up-to-date town. Other county schools are also being accorded space for special exhibits and bazaars and the great Fair promises to branch out into a memorable function in which the whole county will be interested.

Wanted, a bright young man about seventeen years of age, having a Collegiate Institute training. Apply at this office.

A loving heart makes a thoughtful head.

## TO REGULATE THE JANITORS

Public School Board Duly Adopts Series of Rules for School Care-takers

Central School to be Heated by New Steam System—Other Business Transacted

Despite the vigorous and decided opposition of Trustee McArthur, who condemned the proposition in toto, the Public School Board last evening adopted the schedule of rules for janitors, defining their duties and regulating the conduct of the schools. These will be printed and posted at the schools—and it is believed by the majority of the Board, will put an end to misunderstandings which may from time to time arise.

There were present at last evening's special meeting Chairman Morley and Trustees Drader, McKeough, Heyward, Lenfesty, Bensen, Cornish and McArthur.

On motion of Trustees Bensen and Lenfesty the salary of Janitor Edwards was placed at \$30 per month for the winter months, to commence Nov. 1st.

Trustee McArthur objected to the increase on the grounds that the late janitor of McKeough school, Mr. Clements, got no increase. He also thought there was considerable objection to one of the janitors at the Central school. He believed they both ought to be let go and one good man secured to do the work and hire his own help.

It was pointed out that Mr. Heyward was the one who favored an increase to Mr. Clements.

Mr. Bensen said the managers of the Central school had interviewed Mr. Thomas re the heating of the new wing of the school and he said this could only be done if some guarantee were given that eventually they would secure the whole building. The cost of installation was too great for the heating of the wing only.

Dr. McKeough thought by closing such a contract \$500 or \$600 a year would be saved.

Mr. Drader—Moreover we are encouraging a company that is going to do the city all kinds of good.

On motion of Trustees Lenfesty and Drader the tender of the Steam Heating Company to heat the Central school was accepted, the agreement to be supervised by the Board's solicitor.

Trustee Bensen and Chairman Morley were appointed to interview the solicitor in the matter.

Chairman Morley opened the tenders for the steam heating work for new addition of Central school as follows:

Watt & Sons, \$430 with \$200 boiler.

Westman Bros., \$390 with \$200 boiler.

On motion of Messrs. Drader and Heyward the tender of Westman Bros. was accepted.

The rules for janitors drafted by the special committee were adopted on motion of Messrs. Bensen and Heyward. Copies of same were ordered printed and posted in the schools.

## EAGLE EYE

Chief Pritchard Has One For The Contractors Who Alter Barricades After They Have Been Passed Upon

The City Council have not passed a by-law for some time which has met with more hearty public endorsement than the one introduced by Ald. Potter in reference to the erection of buildings within the city limits. The terms of the by-law are fair and binding, and along lines beneficial to citizens generally.

Moreover the city is fortunate to have in Fire Chief Richard Pritchard, an officer who is conscientiously doing his best to see that the terms of the by-law are being carried out to the very letter of the law.

One of the clauses which has already been favorably commented upon is the one compelling contractors on buildings adjoining sidewalks, to erect barricades to protect pedestrians so that the sidewalk may be used while the building is in progress.

An incident occurred yesterday which showed that Chief Pritchard is attending strictly to his duties in looking after contractors. A short time ago he compelled a contractor to erect a barricade covered with two-inch plank, and approved of the work. Yesterday he found that the barricade had been weakened and the two-inch planks replaced by one-inch boards.

He at once notified the contractor to place the barricade in the same condition as it was when passed upon and issued a warning that in future all work passed by him must not be altered after it is passed upon.

Chief Pritchard is demonstrating the fact that he is the proper officer for this kind of work.

A want advertisement, in these columns, "canvasses the city" with your proposition; and if no returns come to you, there is something wrong with your proposition.

## WILL BOARD ALL RESIGN?

Are Trustees Going to Tie up School Business or is Proposal a Blind or Threat

Mayor Informed of Plan in Confidence and so Will not Talk—Statute on the Case

It is said that the Public School Board propose resigning as a body for the purpose of blocking the machinery of the educational institutions and placing the burden of the trouble and expense of a new election upon Mayor Cowan's shoulders.

Or—The proposal was made in caucus about a week ago for the purpose of entrapping one of their number, who accordingly bound Ald. Austin and the Mayor to absolute secrecy.

His worship, however, was not idle. "Fighting Mayor Cowan" bids fair to go down in the annals of posterity with Big Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, and other municipal executives who remove not their hand from the plough. With the City Clerk and Solicitor the statutes were searched and it was found that such a course as proposed seemed impossible, there being no provision for the case.

When seen by The Planet this morning the Mayor smilingly said: "Oh, yes, I knew of it right along. I've been there all the time, as they say. But my information was confidential and I could not and would not betray it. Only that I now understand that it has become semi-public property would I even allude to it. At the same time I must absolutely refuse at the present time to be interviewed on the matter until some definite and public announcement has been made."

"But you may say that Mr. Paxton hasn't dared to sit at the Board since," added his worship, smiling, "and that Mr. McArthur frankly said that he was afraid to after my exposure. Moreover," he added, "you'll notice that there were two absentees at last night's Public School Board meeting. Who were they? I wonder if the people could guess? Robertson and Paxton."

And the Mayor smilingly departed.

## SAD DEATH

Gordon Stewart Passes Away After Illness Extending Over 15 Years—Was a Clever Young Man

Gordon Stewart, one of Kent's cleverest young men, passed away this morning, after a long and lingering illness. Deceased has been in delicate health for about 15 years, but until June last was able to continue his professional duties as a school master. Death was caused from a complication of diseases, but the immediate cause was heart failure.

His death was not entirely unexpected, although it comes as a sad blow to the surviving members of the family.

Mr. Stewart was educated at the Collegiate Institute and obtained a first class certificate. He was a clever and earnest scholar and very popular with his classmates and teachers. He was 31 years of age and has taught school for several years. Besides his parents, one brother, John, of Wilkes Pike & Gundy's law office, survives him.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the family residence, 9th Con., Chatham township, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

# YARNS

Time has come again, we have our stock complete of the best brands that are made on earth. Customers who have been buying from us for years need no advice on this question. But to those who have been buying at other places and getting inferior goods, just a word. The brands we sell have been handled by us for twenty-five years, always giving satisfaction, always increasing our business, always possessing uniformity and strength combined with fineness, and meeting requirements of particular customers—a few leaders of ours are:

Baldwin Beehive  
Koch Saxony  
Saxony  
Goblin Saxony  
Scotch Fingering  
Zephyr  
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Our Canadian Yarn cannot be beaten, strong and smooth, well cleaned and perfect.

Others use our yarns with the greatest satisfaction, why not you?

## SULMAN'S

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## Bargains

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\$1.00, now 10c

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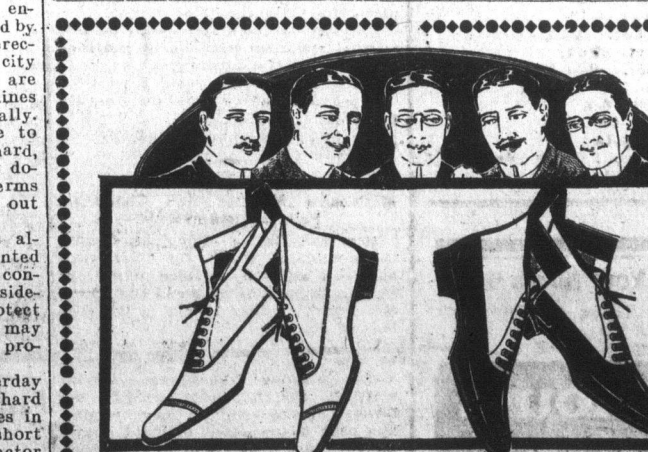
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QUEEN STREET.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc



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